

Appl. No. 10/051,724  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/051,724  
Applicant(s) : Isao Noda et al.  
Filed : January 17, 2002  
Title : Polyhydroxyalkanoate Copolymer And Polylactic Acid  
Polymer Compositions For Laminates And Films  
TC/A.U. : 1711  
Examiner : Samuel A. Acquah  
Conf. No. : 8627  
Docket No. : 8840  
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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2003 in the above-identified application, the time for response being extended by one month, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including October 16, 2003.

The claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.